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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF HEARING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing for Appeal No. 2007-1613, mailed on 12 May 2008, applicants respectfully request a rescheduling of the hearing. As discussed with Mr. Dale Shaw, Applicant's undersigned representative will be out of the country and unavailable for the currently scheduled hearing. Applicant's undersigned representative currently has intra-continental travel in Europe scheduled during the current hearing. Further, applicant's undersigned representative's colleague with shared responsibility for this application/appeal will also be unavailable for the currently scheduled hearing. Applicant's undersigned representative's colleague currently has his son's high school graduation ceremony scheduled during the current hearing. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request a rescheduling of the hearing.

Applicants respectfully request a rescheduling of the hearing at the first available opportunity from 16 June 2008 on.

Respectfully submitted.

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